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### Democratic Impertinence.

As a supplement to the Charleston Gazette there is printed what is called "An Address to the Voters of West Virginia." The mass of misinformation, twisting and distortion of the facts is signed by the state Democratic executive committee of West Virginia. For bald-faced impertinence some of its statements and references are marvels of the politician's art. It deals to a great extent in ancient history and attempts to bolster up the notoriously incapable administration of Governor MacCorkle by perversions. The address also has the temerity to defend the action of the party, or rather the sublime trickery of McGraw, in the Dent-Brohad case. If there ever was a case of the debauchery of the ballot clearly proven the instance is signalized in the political robbery of the seat of Mr. Brohad, from Taylor county. The matter is too plain for discussion, but no one is surprised in these days at Democratic impertinence.

How can the state Democracy get around the report of the Taylor county grand jury, composed of Democrats and Republicans, which investigated these election frauds. The closing paragraph of that grand jury report says: "It was found to be the unanimous opinion of this grand jury that there has been a felony committed upon the ballots," and then goes on to name the precincts where the "Knight of the Purple Pencil" got in his masterly work. Strange as it may seem, the "address" makes no attempt to defend the most damnable act that ever disgraced West Virginia politics—the robbery of the governorship in 1892, when Nathan Gaff, the Republican candidate, was duly elected to be the chief executive of this state. This "appeal to the voters" is sadly inopportune, and the pleadings are the arguments of the demagogues.

A speaker at the Pennsylvania Prohibition convention speaks of "every officer of the administration tied like a gal-

ley slave to this pirate ship on hell's high sea." Such is the intemperate language of those who advocate temperance in all things.

### Refunding a Success.

The Washington representative of the Journal of Commerce writes to his paper in a most cheerful tone about the operations of the refunding law passed at the last session of Congress. After being in force only five months the results show it to have been successful beyond the expectations of the most conservative judges at the treasury department. It was generally anticipated that all the bonds held by national banks and available for refunding would be converted within a short time into the new 2 per cents. It was not expected that a great many private holdings would be thus converted. The banks held bonds to secure circulation on January 1, 1900, to the amount of \$234,484,570. They also held about \$110,000,000 in bonds pledged as security for public money in their hands. Of these bonds about \$300,000,000 were of the classes available for refunding. The national banks had raised their bond holdings on July 31 to about \$400,000,000, and had transferred to the circulation account several millions of those held to protect public deposits. They still held on July 31 about \$60,000,000 in bonds available for refunding, of which about \$25,100,000 were to secure circulation and \$35,500,000 to secure public deposits.

To show the rapidity with which the old bonds have been presented for exchange into the new 2 per cents it is only necessary to quote the following figures furnished by the treasury department. At the close of March there were received for refunding \$195,466,250; on April 30, \$260,020,750; May 31, \$285,620,690; June 30, \$307,503,690; July 31, \$330,979,600.

The treasury figures show that there has been paid out in differences between par value and present worth just about 10 per cent of the amount of the bonds refunded and a total of more than \$2,000,000. This money has been released for the use of the money market to the great advantage of the market and the relief of the treasury from a cumbersome surplus.

### A Second District Victim.

Col. Thomas B. Davis, of Mineral county, who has long been considered persona non grata with the Democracy of the Second district, was nominated for Congress, at Martinsburg, as the opponent of the Hon. A. G. Dayton. The Intelligencer does not know just why Boss McGraw allowed this nomination to slip through, unless it be a concession to "Brother Henry" to inveigle him into the campaign, and incidentally to tap his bar. It is claimed that Colonel Davis was largely instrumental in encompassing the defeat of West Virginia's eminent free trader, William L. Wilson, and that two years ago he stuck his political knife into the Hon. John T. McGraw, who also had congressional aspirations.

It may be that McGraw has condoned Davis' past offenses for a deep purpose. He perhaps knows that it is a hopeless fight against Dayton, and that Davis' candidacy will give him an opportunity of showing his magnanimity to his fellow Democrats. Davis, while defeated himself, may also be used by the Taylor county statesman to pull a few legislative chestnuts out of the fire. So far as we see it Mr. McGraw is still maintaining the whip hand of the Democracy of West Virginia, with gudeous swallowing his bait every day.

### Commerce With Porto Rico.

The Democrats have had much to say about the "Iniquitous Porto Rican tariff," passed by a Republican Congress, but the operations of that measure contradict all the prophecies they made in regard to it. A recent publication of the treasury bureau of statistics says that the commerce between the United States and Porto Rico during the two months in which the new tariff act has been in operation shows an enormous increase over that of the corresponding two months of the preceding year. This is the more observable because of the assertion which has been frequently made during the past few months that the island is practically impoverished since the storm of last August.

Notwithstanding the conditions due to the storm both as to material for exportation and facilities for purchase, the exports to the United States in May and June, 1900, were 50 per cent in excess of those of the corresponding months of 1899 and the imports from the United States were more than double those of the same months in 1899. In May and June, 1899, the imports into the United States from Porto Rico, as shown by the reports of the treasury bureau of statistics, were \$1,461,998, and in May and June, 1900, they were \$2,322,124. In May and June, 1899, the exports to Porto Rico from the United States were \$668,987, and in May and June, 1900, they were \$1,557,478. Thus the imports into the United States from Porto Rico show in May and June, 1900, an increase of 60 per cent over those of the same months of 1899, both of which occurred prior to the storm of that year, and the exports from the United States to Porto Rico show an increase of 140 per cent over the corresponding months of 1899.

The figures of the total commerce with Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines show in each case a marked growth, especially in exports. To Cuba, the total exports of the year are \$20,513,613, against \$18,610,377 in the fiscal year 1899, and \$9,551,656 in 1898. To Porto Rico the exports in 1900 are \$1,640,435, against \$2,655,848 in 1899 and \$1,505,946 in 1898. To the Hawaiian Islands the exports for the year 1900 are \$13,509,148, against \$9,305,470 in 1899 and \$5,907,155 in 1898. To the Philippines the exports of 1900 are \$2,640,449, against \$404,193 in 1899 and \$127,804 in 1898. To the Samoan Islands the exports of 1900 are \$146,267, against \$56,522 in 1899 and \$38,932 in 1898. To Guam, the exports of 1900 are \$13,247, against \$6,833 in 1899, and \$4,670 in 1898.

Leslie's Weekly, under the head of "People Talked About," prints a very appreciative sketch of Hon. A. B. White, the Republican candidate for governor in this state. The sketch is accompanied by a most striking half tone likeness of the "James G. Blaine of West Virginia." The sketch concludes with the following truthful observation: "No

more popular candidate could have been named by the Republicans of West Virginia, and it is not surprising that Mr. White's election by an unusual majority is generally conceded."

The Democrats were the most insistent howlers for war with Spain, and when it came they let no opportunity escape to embarrass the administration that was conducting it.

"If I am elected President"—Bryan's speech. What a mountain of reservation there is in that little word.

Minister Wu still holds on to the good faith of his government in spite of Li Hung Chang's double dealing.

If the members of the foreign legations left Pekin they would never reach Tien Tsin—alive.

The "Knight of the Golden Circle" didn't have much of a show alongside the dictator.

Just think of a shortage of gas in winter, and take the present weather as it comes.

For a wonder the octopus was not "tracked to its lair" at Indianapolis.

Down with the flag, up with the dictator. That's Bryan for you.

Honduras must come to time with that Bears Indemnity.

The Populists are chagrined at Towne's action.

### STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

A party which comes together harmoniously and works shoulder to shoulder is bound to meet with success. Disensions, wranglings and an inclination to kick over the traces is bound to result in disruption.—Martinsburg World.

Only one Democrat has been found so far who wants to compete with Capt. B. B. Dovener for the congressional plum in the First district. That is a former Marion county man—Mr. J. B. Fowler, who is anxious to enter the race. Of course it will be a walk-over this year for Captain Dovener, some predicting that his majority will be in the neighborhood of 5,000. Mr. Fowler is probably as well equipped to oppose him as any other Democrat in that district.—Fairmont West Virginian.

Ex-Governor George Hoadly, of Ohio, is a stalwart Democrat who repudiates the Kansas City platform. He doubtless proceeds upon the theory that, when one plank of a political declaration of principles is admittedly dishonest, it is safe to distrust the remainder of the document.—Draxton Central.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

One can forgive a real sweet woman for everything but being fat. A woman is very seldom a duchess, but a duchess is always a woman. To be really worshipped by the women a man must be half a demigod and half a wild beast. There are only two ways of making a woman chase you: one is to love her and the other is to not.

Probably women would not be so religious if they believed in their hearts that there is no such thing as fashion in heaven.—New York Press.

### Born to Live Long.

Philadelphia Ledger: A Lancaster special says: While a herd of yearling colts and mules were crossing the bridge over the Conewago creek, between Lancaster and Dauphin counties, at Conewago, yesterday, the structure collapsed, dropping the stock into the creek, twenty-five feet below, together with their herders, Hamill Alexander, a ten-year-old boy, and Frank Allison. The boys fell into the midst of the struggling herd, but managed to reach the shore unharmed. One of the herd was killed and nineteen injured.

### May Even Forget "Met."

Washington Post: Several of the names of the gentlemen who strove hard to be conspicuous in Kansas City proceedings are slipping out of the minds of the people. Even Mr. Metcalfe, the young man who carried the platform from Lincoln to the convention hall, may soon be forgotten.

### Case Was Hopeless.

Chicago Post: "I understand that failure stared him in the face," he said. "Possibly, possibly," she replied, "but I happen to know that no kind of a stare would disturb him in the least. I once tried it myself."

### Boers Rip Out the Hemming.

Baltimore American: Again the British are hemming in the Boers. The only drawback to this maneuver is that the Boers have a knack of ripping out the hemming, and requiring the process to be done all over.

### Where Weight Will Tell.

Kansas City Journal: The boxer in succession will be effectually flattened out when the standing armies of the world sit down.

Revised Chinese Puzzle.  
Philadelphia North American: In its revised form the Chinese puzzle is: Find the foreigners.

### The Song of the Unknown Heroes.

Let me sing a song for the hero  
Who fought the battle of the sea,  
The common soldier, lying  
Beneath a costly stone—  
Who fought where the foe was strongest  
And the odds were against him,  
Was merely among the "mising"  
Nine hundred and sixty-one.

Let me sing a song for the hero  
Who knelt at the rail to pray  
While the boats with the weeping women  
And children were rowed away—  
Who, being a man and gifted  
With the strength God gives to men,  
Was one of the "hundred sailors"  
Who will never tread decks again.

Let me sing a song for the hero  
Who weary, wasted, wan—  
With disease and the world against him—  
Tolled hopefully, bravely on—  
Could smile as he wrought away  
And lies with the unnamed millions  
Awaiting the Judgment Day.

Let me sing the song of the heroes  
Who died unknown, unnamed,  
And are still the best of the best  
"That Death and the grave ever claimed"  
And my song shall ever longest  
Of all the songs I ever sung.  
And still be the song of heroes  
When the last and knell is rung!  
—S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Times-Herald.

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Hearts oft agree where wise heads differ.  
Bad habits should be cut off in their infancy.  
Better the end of a feast than the beginning of a fray.  
It's an ill wind that can't find anything to blow about.  
An old bachelor says that a prude is a coquette gone to seed.  
If you are out in a driving rain storm don't attempt to hold the reins.  
A farmer gathers what he sows while a seamstress sows what she gathers.  
Poets may be born, but ordinary mortals are born babies, and have to grow up.  
Woman is a conundrum that man can't guess, but he is unwilling to give her up.  
A hypocrite is a man who pretends to be what he can't—with the accent on the cant.  
A woman should have her will while she lives, for she seldom leaves one after her demise.  
Any woman has a perfect right to look in a milliner's window and wish she had a wealthy husband.  
It takes a bride of two weeks to discover knowingly of the trials and cares incidental to the management of a family.  
A man who probably speaks from experience says the amount of pin money required by a wife depends on whether she uses diamond pins or rolling pins.—Chicago News.

### NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

"Why do you consider him to be an artistic liar? Did you ever catch him in a lie?" "No," but appearances are against him." "How so?" "I know that he lived for two or three years at Shanghai."—Chicago Post.

An Angel—"Do you think I will have any difficulty in learning to float, George?" she asked. "No, indeed," he replied, enthusiastically. "Why, with a little practice, I'm sure you could fly."—Philadelphia North American.

The Boston Boy.—Of course—Little Girl—Oh, goody! I know something I shan't tell. Harold Meredith Dean—Quite likely; we all acquire knowledge that we are prone to keep concealed in the confines of the mind.—Judge.

A Boy's Appetite.—"Aw," said the boy, "I don't see why you won't let me eat as much on Sunday as on the other days of the week." "The only objection," said the unsympathetic, and dyspeptic father, "is that you want to eat as much on Sunday as on all the other six."—Indianapolis Press.

He Felt It Keenly.—Elderly Spinster (horrid)—Little boy, aren't you ashamed to go in bathing in such a public place with such a bathing suit on? Small Boy—Yes; but my mother makes me wear it. I'll take it off, though, if you'll promise not to say anything to her about it."—Leslie's Weekly.

Giving Her a Chance.—Mrs. Hojak (reading)—The new British postal regulations permit a foreign letter to be of any weight, provided it is not over two feet long by one foot wide and two inches thick. Mr. Hojak—That ought to give room for the postscript to a woman's letter.—Harper's Bazar.

### The Japs.

When the drummer gently taps  
Close together swing the Japs;  
The matty little,  
Ratty little,  
Japs, Japs, Japs!

All their faces are a-shine  
As they move in rhythmic line;  
The happy little,  
Snappy little,  
Japs, Japs, Japs!

### They are little, but I know

Where they're led they'll surely go;  
"Whoa, whoa, whoa," they'll cry,  
Steady little,  
Japs, Japs, Japs!

They will battle with their might—  
For they're Yankies in a fight!  
These wily little,  
Fiery little,  
Japs, Japs, Japs!

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